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AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the office action of July 25, 2001, please amend  
this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 2 with  
the following rewritten paragraph

--In the compositions in accordance with the invention,  
containing the sea water-basic amino acid combination, the quantity  
of sea water represents from 3 to 99% of the total weight of the  
composition. More particularly, the quantity of sea water  
represents from 60 to 95 % of the total weight of the composition.  
The quantity of basic amino acid in the compositions containing the  
sea water-basic amino acid combination, represents 0.0001% to 10%  
of the total weight of the composition. More particularly, the  
quantity of basic amino acid represents from 0.0005 to 2% of the  
total weight of the composition.--